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Dr. Leo Goldberg  
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Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

Thank you for your letter of November 2nd.

I am afraid I do have a very busy schedule next spring and would therefore find it very difficult to fit in another commitment. I think I had better just say no for the time being but if I can anticipate an opportunity to stop over at Ann Arbor, may I inquire again. I would very much enjoy renewing our acquaintanceship; in addition I have many friends at Ann Arbor, particularly in the Medical School.

Yours cordially,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

P.S. We are beginning here to think very much more seriously about the instrumentation for planetary biology. Could it be that you have collected material on specifications for the optics of and communications from your satellite telescope that might be helpful to us? I would appreciate the opportunity to scan any project outlines possible containing such technical information that might be made available.